

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

For the preparation program, phone four months before child's birth

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

10:55am-12 Noon

Program for 3- & 4- year-olds
Grades K-8 Program
for the children of registered parishioners

**CONFIRMATION**

For Grades 8-12: Enquire at the Parish Office in September

**YOUTH EVENTS**

Lynne, youth@stignatius.ca

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

OF ADULTS: Enquire at the Adult Education Centre if interested in joining the Catholic Church.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrange 12 months in advance.

**SICK CALLS:**

Request through the Office. Someone will gladly visit the sick.

**PRAYER, REFLECTION, &**

LEARNING: in the Chapel, Mon-Thurs 11:30am-4:00pm

**HEALING PRAYER**

MINISTRY: for prayer, call Michele, :204-663-6727

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

meet 1st Monday each month at 7:30pm

Readings: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Isaiah 55: 6-9	Philippians 1: 20-24, 27	Matthew 20: 1-16

HEAVENLY vs EARTHLY VALUES

Isaiah makes no bones about it: God's ways are not ours, God's thoughts are not ours, and the distance separating our ways from God's is greater than we can imagine, perhaps like the expanding universe, continually capable of growing greater. That proclamation had to discomfit even the prophet himself....

Obviously, the Isaiah reading was chosen to complement Jesus' teaching about the generous landowner, a parable that does not fit well with what many would call "the American way." In fact, this parable could sound uncannily close to the dictum "from each according to their ability, to each according to their need," a concept found in Luke's description of the early Christian community (Acts 2:44-45).

When we consider Isaiah's message seriously, we run into what seems to be an almost inescapable dimension of our human condition: our limited ability to judge rightly.... At least in terms of economics and the theory of getting just recompense, we have a good deal in common with first-century agricultural people....

Actually, that may be the real point of these readings. It is often unfair....But maybe "fair" is not the key to the story. Let's remember that Jesus couched this as a parable about the kingdom of heaven. This is not the way of the world. The ways of the kingdom are as high above our preferred modes of operating as the heavens are above the earth. Now, if we accept that, we might be able to hear Isaiah say that we are scoundrels, and in so doing, become ready to change our ways....

All together, these readings are not only a call to humility, but an introduction to God's way of seeing. Isaiah tells us that God's way will challenge ours — always. Paul then teaches that we can learn God's ways; we can live in Christ. The practical parable invites us to admit that our automatic responses are often egocentric but need not be final. As a rule of thumb, we might sum it all up by saying that when we yell, "It's not fair!" our next refrain should be "Who am I to judge?"



— Celebration (excerpted)

ST IGNATIUS PARISH
255 Stafford Street
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Served by:

Pastor: Frank Obrigewitsch, SJ
Assoc Pastor: Joe Newman, SJ
and the Winnipeg Jesuit Community

Office:

Tuesday-Friday 9am-4:15pm
Admin Asst: Indira Rampersad
204-474-2351
office@stignatius.ca

Controller: Jan Hasiuk
controller@stignatius.ca

ST IGNATIUS SCHOOL

Nursery-Grade 8: full curriculum in a Catholic environment for children of registered parishioners.

Principal: Jeannine Pistawka
Admin Asst: Michele Lampertz
204-475-1386
www.stignatius.mb.ca

Adult Education Centre & Lending Library: 204-453-9243
Co-ordinator: Valerie Forrest
adult.education@stignatius.ca

Buildings & Grounds**Maintenance**

Manager: Chris Janes
maintenance@stignatius.ca

WEEKEND MASSES

starting 30 September

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

9:30am

11:00am

(Spanish) 3:40pm

8:30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 7:15am (& Communion Service 11am)

Tues-Sat: 11:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fri Sept 29th No Friday confessions in September

Sat 30th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Obrigewitsch

Fri Oct 6th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

Sat 7th 9:45 - 10:45am Fr Newman

The Community of St Ignatius



Parable of the Generous Landlord (Matt 20)
by Eugène Burnard (1850 - 1921)

24 September, 2017
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 September 2017 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Starting next Sunday 1 October, we return to the regular Mass schedule. Sunday Masses will return to 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00am, 3:40pm (Spanish), and 8:30pm. Friday confessions will resume on 6 October.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) starts Tuesday 26 September. For those interested in becoming Catholic, and for Catholics wanting to learn more about their faith. Contact Val at the Education Centre, 204-453-9243 or adult.education@stignatius.ca

Lecture Series: *The New Testament from a Jewish Perspective*: One remaining Tuesday evening: 26 September, 7pm at Mary Mother of the Church Parish, 85 Kirkbridge Drive. *Between Jerusalem & Athens*; Presenter: Dr Ruth Ashrafi;. Responder: Rev Stepan Bilynsky. Free admission; donations accepted. Co-sponsored by Winnipeg Bat Kol Tri- Diocesan Committee. For info see the Church bulletin board.

Quilting Group (for the Children's Hospital) resumes Thursday 28 September, 11:30am to 1pm in the Ed Centre. The group meets every Thursday. No experience necessary. All welcome.

Community Health & Wellbeing Program: *Celebrating Life: Music Therapy for Health & Wellbeing*, Wednesday 4 October, 1:30pm, Temple Shalom, 1077 Grant Ave. Presented by Rachel MacEwan, All are welcome, especially those over 55. Admission & refreshments free.

K of C Fish Fry, Friday 6 October, 6pm in the parish hall. Tickets: adults \$10; children 12 and under free. Tickets available from the office or one of the Knights. Free child care.

World-Wide Marriage Encounter (WWME): Weekend of 13, 14 & 15 October at St Emile Parish, 552 St Anne's Rd. Registration fee: \$75/couple. For info email wme.wpg@gmail.com or call Mel, 204-599-6349.

Halloween Dance, a Parish family event, Saturday 28 October, 6:00-10:00pm. Co-hosted by Youth Ministry and Knights of Columbus. Mark your calendar; more info to follow.

Support for MB Bill 34: With the passing in Ottawa of the federal government's euthanasia/assisted suicide legislation in 2016, a fait accompli, provinces are now in the process of passing the required legislation to implement and refine standards and procedures for "Medical Assistance in Dying" (MAID). Manitoba's Bill 34 does provide protection for health professionals and others whose conscience prevents them from participating in MAID. The Most Rev Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg, is therefore asking for your non-partisan support to promote Bill 34. Please support this important campaign. You can do so by writing a letter addressed to your MLA asking her/him to support Bill 34. Copies of the Archbishop's appeal letter, a sample letter to MLAs, and a list of MLAs by riding, are available at the back of the church. Letters should be sent via Patti Fitzmaurice, Micah House, 1039 Main Street, Wpg R3W 3R2. Deadline: October 15th. For more info go to www.archwinnipeg.ca

Financial Report

Sharing God's Gifts: Brochures at the back of the church illustrate what wonderful acts of mercy and works of love our contributions assist our Archdiocese to accomplish. Our assessment for 2017 is \$59,000 of which we still owe \$32,308. To help us meet the target by the end of the year, we will continue taking a second collection on alternate Sundays. Please make cheques payable to the Parish, earmarked to "Sharing God's Gifts" – and print your name and envelope number clearly on the Sharing God's Gifts envelope.

St Ignatius Statement for this week: To our regular Sunday collection you gave in support of our parish, school, and church: \$15,498. To Sharing God's Gifts you gave \$341. To the Poor Box & Agape you gave \$58. Thank you for your generosity.

Please consider using Pre-Authorized Payments (PAC) for your contributions to the church: an easy way to donate, which ensures our church can pay its bills through the summer months when many are away. To start a new PAC or increase an existing one, please fill out a form available from the Office.

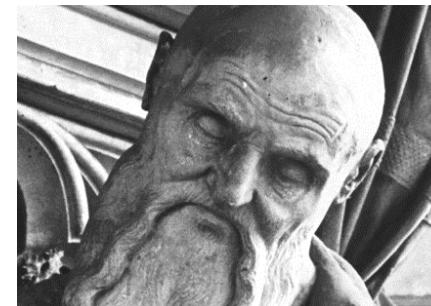
Mothers' Prayer Group: Tuesdays 11:45am -12:45pm in the Chapel. Pray for your children and grandchildren.

Adoration every Wednesday: Prayer for our Teenagers, 2:00pm to 3:00pm in the Chapel.

The D&P Committee warmly thanks parishioners for their generosity and moral support through the highly successful Fall Advocacy and ShareLent campaigns. Please consider strengthening this Ministry by joining our Committee. Info: John Conci, 204-488-8474.

You can give a \$5 Tim Horton's card, as an alternative to cash, to the homeless and to those in need. Cards can be purchased from one of the Knights.

Please see the insert with this week's bulletin with details about "Youth Events."



The Prophet Isaiah

Mass Intentions for Week of Sept 25th – 30th

Mon	Sep 25 th	7:15am + Frank Cvitkovitch
Tues	26 th	11:00am +Molly McLennan
Wed	27 th	11:00am +Vincent Mc Gavock
Thu	28 th	11:00am +Deceased members, Vergata Family
Fri	29 th	11:00am +Jim Brennan
Sat	30 th	11:00am +Bob & Ruth McGuire